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For : TEXTURED SURFACE OF A TISSUE FORMING FABRIC
TO GENERATE BULK, CROSS DIRECTIONAL TENSILE,
ABSORBENCY, AND SOFTNESS IN A SHEET OF PAPER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above referenced patent application, Applicants
respectfully request that the application be amended as follows: